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SUBJECT: ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CRISIS

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PASS TREASURY

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1. FANFANI LAST NIGHT AT 1700 LOCAL RETURNED TO PRESIDENT LEONE HIS MANDATE TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT. INTENSIVE EFFORTS OF FANFANI TO RECONCILE VIEWS OF FOUR PARTIES FOUNDERED ON ISSUE OF PROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENT'S RELATIONS WITH PCI AND UNIONS, ON WHICH VIEWS OF PSI NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THOSE OF OTHER THREE PARTIES. NAMING OF NEXT PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE WILL FOLLOW BRIEF ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS BY LEONE, BEGINNING AFTERNOON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

2. MOST-BRUITED CANDIDATES FOR MANDATE ARE FANFANI, PICCOLI, ANDREOTTI, COLOMBO OR FORLANI, NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER. SPECULATION BY PARTY CONTACTS HERE AS REGARDS ALTERNATIVES TO RECONSTITUTION OF OLD CENTER-LEFT FORMULA CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON POSSIBILITIES LISTED REFTEL. VOLPE

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